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AMENDMENT NO. 4

COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS CANNED FRUIT

1. The purpose of this amendment is to add under Section II, Individual Commodity Specifications, the Cranberry Sauce specifications, as follows:

K. Cranberry Sauce

1. Canned cranberry sauce must meet the requirements specified in the applicable United States Standards for Grades of Canned Cranberry Sauce. The sauce is the jellied or semi-jellied product prepared from clean, sound, matured or fairly matured cranberries; a sweetening ingredient or sweetening ingredients, and water. The soluble solids of the finished product are not less than 35 percent and not more than 45 percent.

2. Style:

1 – Jellied or strained (typical of a jellied product prepared from strained cranberries).

3. Grade:

A or U.S. Fancy

4. Color:

Bright, dark red color typical of canned cranberries which color is free from any dullness.

5. Consistency and Texture:

The gel is tender to slightly firm and there may be evidence of a reasonable separation of free liquid.

6. Absence of Defects:

Free from defects.

7. Flavor and Odor:

The product possesses a good characteristic, slightly tart flavor



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typical of cooked cranberries and that the product is free from any trace of a caramelized flavor or odor of any kind.

7. Soluble Solids:

35 to 45 percent.

8. Pack Size:

6/#10 can and 24/#300 can

Each container must be filled as full as practicable with cranberry sauce and that the product occupy not less than 90 percent of the volume of the container.

container.

2. Add under Exhibit 5, Universal Product Codes, the UPC for Cranberry Sauce, as follows:

6/#10 can

Primary:

7 1500101288 3

Secondary:

1 07 15001 01288 10

24/#300 can

Primary:

7 1500101287 6

Secondary:

1 07 15001 01287 3

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

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